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EXPLORATION PROGRAM COMMENCES AT DEMETRIO, PERU

Vancouver, Canada – Tinka Resources Limited (TSXv - TK; Frankfurt – TLD; Pinksheets-TKRFF).

Mr. Andrew Carter, President, is pleased to report that a field crew has been mobilized to the Company's 5,000-hectare Demetrio Project. The property is located between the departments of La Libertad and Cajamarca, within the Pataz mining district, 26 km northwest of the Poderosa gold mine (100,000 oz annual production) and 510 km north of Lima.

In 1996, reconnaissance exploration in the vicinity of the Demetrio Project by a private Peruvian company located four gold mineralized areas with artesinal workings across an area of 9 km by 5 km. Thirty-six unconfirmed grab samples from these mineralized zones returned grades which ranged between 1.3 g/t Au and 7.0 g/t Au. Gold mineralization is developed within altered, pyritic and gossanous intervals within sandstone and quartzite of the Chimu Formation and Maranon Group at altitudes ranging from 1,200 m to 3,400 m. Prospects identified to date include:

1. The Carunco Zone where mineralization is hosted within sandstone and quartzite of the Chimu Formation with results including 2.8 g/t Au and 4.3 g/t Au;
2. The Pucara Zone where mineralization is hosted within sandstone and quartzite of the Chimu Formation with results including 5.9 g/t Au and 3.8 g/t Au;
3. The Fundo al Alumbre and Chucumbo Zones where mineralization is hosted within sediments of the Maranon Group with results including 1.3 g/t Au, 4.6 g/t Au, 1.4 g/t Au and 6.8 g/t Au;
4. The San Martin Zone where mineralization is hosted by both the Chimu Formation and Maranon Group with results including 1.3 g/t Au, 3.4 g/t Au and 2.3 g/t Au.

The Demetrio Project lies along a structural trend at the northern end of the Pataz mining district, home to several operating high grade gold mines including the substantial Poderosa, Horizonte and Retamas operations. Although these results are yet to be validated, the Company is encouraged by the indications of sediment-hosted gold over such a large area in this highly prospective terrain.

This press release has been reviewed by John Nebocat, P.Eng. a "Qualified Person", but who has not yet visited the Demetrio project area.

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